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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Award for [REDACTED]

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1. The imminent departure of [REDACTED] serves as a grim reminder of the loss of an individual whose contributions to the Agency, the Intelligence Community, and the country have been truly remarkable and not easily replaceable.

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2. As a reminder of the debt we owe [REDACTED] and the high esteem in which we hold him, I would appreciate it if you would commence processing of the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal in his behalf.

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3. While [REDACTED] will be leaving within two weeks, I would nonetheless like to present it to him personally when ready.

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